

GREAT BALL SEASON

Crowds are falling into line in All Leagues.

New York, Cincinnati and Boston the winners in the National League—Baltimore, Detroit and Washington in the American—Providence, Worcester, Montreal and Rochester in the Eastern—Norwich defeats Tufts and Yale. Beats New London.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.
New York, April 27.—Nearly 10,000 persons saw the opening of the baseball season here this afternoon. The New Yorkers won from the Brooklyn by timely batting in the seventh inning. The victory was the first scored by the home team in an opening game in six years. Mathewson pitched splendidly. He had plenty of speed and curves with good control of both.

R. H. E.
New York . . . 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 5 3
Brooklyn . . . 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 4 2
Batteries—Mathewson and Bowerman; Donovan and McGuire.

At Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 26.—In a game devoid of interesting features Boston defeated the Philadelphia National league team to-day 4 to 3. Both pitchers were effective. Attendance 770. Score:

R. H. E.
Boston . . . 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 4 3
Phila . . . 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 5 4
Batteries—Pittenger and Kitzinger; McFarland and Donahue.

At Chicago.
Chicago, Ill., April 27.—Cincinnati won the opening National league game here yesterday in the twelfth inning. Captain Corcoran scoring the winning run on his third hit, third base and two putouts. Hughes went to pieces in the third and lost his game by giving four bases and being hit for three singles after having struck out the two first men up. Newton did nearly as badly in the ninth, when his wildness, an error and three hits, allowed the locals to tie the score. Crawford and Dolan did great work in right as did both catchers. Attendance 3,000. Score:

R. H. E.
Cin. 0 0 4 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 8 13 4
Chi. 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 7 8 1
Batteries—Newton and Peltz; Hughes, Menefee and Kling.

At Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 27.—The Pittsburgh-St. Louis game was postponed yesterday on account of wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.
At Baltimore.
Baltimore, April 27.—Baltimore defeated Boston yesterday afternoon in the opening game in this city. An old-time crowd was present and the enthusiasm was great. Shortly after noon a parade of about forty carriages containing officials and players of both clubs, representatives of the trades union, manufacturing concerns and sporting organizations, paraded through the principal streets. President Johnson of the American league was present and tossed the first ball upon the diamond. The first American league game here made an excellent impression for the business like way in which it was conducted. Not a moment was lost from the play, and not a word questioned the decision of Umpire Callahan. Attendance 10,371. The score:

R. H. E.
Baltimore . . . 3 0 1 0 2 0 4 4 11 13 4
Boston . . . 0 0 1 0 0 2 3 0 7 8 1
Batteries—McGinnity and Robinson; Selum and Criger.

At Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, April 27.—The Washington American league club defeated Connie Mack's Athletics in the opening game of the season yesterday. Barring a high wind the weather was excellent, but the recent heavy rains had left the ground rather soft. Over 10,000 persons witnessed the game. Mayor Ashbridge pitched the ball to Umpire Haskell. Carrick pitched a fine game and was well supported, the only error being a wild throw by Clark. An incident of the game was the quick expulsion of Everett by Umpire Haskell for objecting to a decision. The score:

R. H. E.
Washington 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 0 5 10 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 7 7
Batteries—Fraser and Powers; Carrick and Clark.

At Detroit.
Detroit, April 27.—With two men on bases and two out in the ninth inning yesterday Elberfeld drove the ball to the club house, winning the second game of the season for the local American league team. Garvin kept the hits well scattered, except in the eighth inning, when two singles and a double, aided by Gilbert's error, gave Detroit two runs. Attendance 6,300. The score:

R. H. E.
Detroit . . . 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 2 6 12 3
Milwaukee . . . 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 5 7 4
Batteries—Owen and Buelow; Garvin and Leahy.

STATE LEAGUE GAMES.
New London, April 27.—The Yale second team had but little trouble in winning from New London's State league team yesterday and the college did not have to let themselves out. The score:

Yale . . . 1 2 1 0 4 0 3 0 11
New London . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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At Norwich.
Norwich, April 27.—The local baseball team defeated Tufts college yesterday in an exciting though poorly played game. Score:

R. H. E.
Norwich . . . 2 0 2 2 0 4 2 0 12 12 6
Tufts . . . 1 3 0 2 3 0 1 0 10 12 3
Batteries—Silver, Gray and Manning; Curran, Clay and Flisk.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.
At Worcester.
Worcester . . . 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 9 2
Syracuse . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 2
Batteries—Mace, Klobedanz and Doran; Flaherty and Roach.

At Providence.
Providence . . . 0 4 1 0 0 3 0 0 4 9 2
Hartford . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 5
Batteries—Friend and McCauley; Hodson and Fort.

At Buffalo.
Buffalo . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 7 4
Montreal . . . 0 5 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 10 11 1
Batteries—Amole and Kennedy; Felix and Wilson.

At Rochester.
Rochester . . . 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 9 3
Toronto . . . 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 5 10 7
Batteries—Malarkey and Dixon; McFall and Ritter.

OTHER GAMES.
At Cambridge—Harvard 4, Dartmouth 2.
At Syracuse—Columbia 5, Syracuse 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. P. C.
Pittsburgh . . . 2 1 .666
Boston . . . 2 1 .666
Cincinnati . . . 2 1 .666
St. Louis . . . 2 1 .666
New York . . . 1 1 .500
Brooklyn . . . 2 2 .500
Philadelphia . . . 2 3 .400
Chicago . . . 1 4 .200

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. P. C.
Chicago . . . 2 0 1.000
Detroit . . . 2 0 1.000
Baltimore . . . 2 0 1.000
Washington . . . 1 0 1.000
Boston . . . 0 1 .000
Philadelphia . . . 0 1 .000
Albany . . . 2 2 .500
Cleveland . . . 0 2 .000

The Young Heroes defeated the Red Indians by a score of 10 to 5. The game was played on St. Patrick's church diamond this morning. One run for Hartford in the first game and only two hits to her credit. That does not speak very well for the star combination that we were expecting. The attendance at the American league games yesterday must have surprised some of the National league managers. Philadelphia must have gone American league crazy.

There are a good many fans who do not like Delaney's style of play, but it can be truthfully said that Mickey works heart and soul for the team he is a member of.—New London Day.

Frank Donahue pitched a good game for Philadelphia yesterday, but he could not put his team out of the way of defeat. Frank is in pretty good form, judging from his first day's work. The Meriden management has, on the strong recommendation of Connie Mack, engaged a battery from Philadelphia. Their names are: Hodges, pitcher, and Bennett, catcher, and the shrewd American league manager says he is certain they will more than make good there.

Every player on the New York team was given the glad hand when he stepped to the plate yesterday, with the exception of Andy. Evidently the people of New York don't take kindly to such tactics as were displayed by the former Connecticut leaguer, when he was lost in Boston a few days ago.

The Brook streets defeated the Cherry streets by a score of 10 to 9 in this city. The line-up was as follows: Fred Cray, p; John Madden, c; Sam Freeman, 1b; Leonard McLean, 2b; Charles Bergin, ss; James Campbell, 3b; Robert Moran, lf; Joseph Hackett, cf; Bert Miller, rf.

On Monday every train into the city will have on board some of the representatives of the local baseball line for this season. They will find a warm welcome from the fans if their work is up to the standard, and there is no doubt but what it will be, for every player signed comes highly recommended.

Buckley, who is first substitute postal railway clerk in this division, is not certain yet whether he will be able to play. He came in from a run yesterday and told the Meriden management that he thought it advisable not to wait on him as the chances were he would be regularly employed.—Meriden Journal.

Nickey Bole of the south end signed a New London contract yesterday. Bole is a first class twirler and will undoubtedly make good in the Connecticut State league. He is the third Albany man to go to that state. He is to report Thursday. Lemon reports to Jerry Denny's Derby club Friday and Charley Buss will report to Roger Connor at Waterbury on May 1.—Albany Argus.

Now, if the weather will but permit of practice Derby should have a winner even from the start. We therefore, thus early caution Ed Maloney, Johnny Curley, Gene Wilson and other Waterbury base ball writers, who have been spending the winter in coining phrases, to give Roger Connor a tip to get his elephants together as soon as possible unless he wants to see a collection of goose eggs hung up for them a week from next Saturday. On the following Monday Waterbury Days in Derby. Two victories for Derby.—Derby News. Oh, Jim! Jim!

His Salary Inadequate.
"I should like a slight increase in my salary," remarked the sad-looking young bookkeeper. "I have a large family to support."
"Why, you've only been married two years," said his employer.
"I know that," was the reply, "but none of my wife's people have done anything since."—Philadelphia Record.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS.

Getting Ready For Another Big Tournament in This City.

George McFadden and Patsy Sweeney will be the Stars—Fitzsimmons Again Talking Fight—Jimmy Kelly Beats Tony Moran—Tommy Sullivan Defeats Patsy Broderick—A Good Draw in Denver—Sharkey Up Against It.

Without doubt, the most important pugilistic event ever scheduled for Waterbury, is the one just announced by Manager Moe Harris of the National Athletic club, for Wednesday, May 2. Mr. Harris, through his New York representative, Charles J. Harvey, has secured George McFadden and Patsy Sweeney to box twenty rounds at the Auditorium here, at 133 pounds. The winner of this battle will be in readiness to defend the lightweight championship as Frank Erne, the technical holder of the championship, who was defeated by Terry McGovern in three rounds, refuses to box McFadden and has told him he could have the championship. McFadden and Sweeney met the New York Athletic office yesterday and posted \$250 each, all of which goes for forfeit for weight.

The match was a most difficult one to bring about as McFadden is anxious to go to California after Erne, and only the diplomacy of Charles Harvey secured the event for the National Athletic club. The match is of so important a nature that it will attract attention throughout the pugilistic world and in New England especially, on account of the fine showing made by the pair at Boston not long ago. Charley Harvey says he counts himself a lucky individual to make the match.

As a preliminary Manager Harris will introduce Hughey Murphy against Austin Rice or Hughey McFadden, ten rounds. On the way to Colorado the mid-mixers know what this means. For a third bout, Percy McIntyre will box Walter Burgo or any Duane, ten rounds at 138 pounds.

The splendid reputation made by the National Athletic club with the Walcott-McKeever show should act as a powerful influence in making the coming show a great success. The exhibition will be held at the Auditorium Thursday, May 9.

SHARKEY UP AGAINST IT.

When Salter Thomas Sharkey was requested to pack his fighting costume and go to Denver for a bout with Fred Russell, the able seaman was overjoyed and secured a cut-rate ticket without delay. On the way to Colorado he said to himself in the pleasing act of counting some large, beefy novice about the ring for a few minutes and then pocketing large bundles of good money. The Russell in question has never filled a very prominent niche in the gallery of pugilistic heroes, and Sharkey is not to be blamed if he entertained hazy ideas as to the man's identity. The bout is set for next Friday, and it is quite probable that the jovious smile that now illumines the sailor's intellectual face may fade before many rounds have been fought. The opinion of those who have seen Russell in action is that he is decidedly dangerous. The views of Bat Masterson on the subject will be particularly interesting, as he is an expert on such matters, and generally knows what he is talking about. "Russell is a big, strong young fellow," said Masterson, when discussing the match. "He stands about six feet two inches and fights at 200 pounds in trained condition; is a slugging fighter of the first quality, and can hit a terrific blow. I'll never forget the way he stood Choyenski on his head when they fought in Denver some time ago. Russell lost on a foul through losing his head and striking Choyenski while the long haired chap was down, but if ever a man was beaten to a standstill, Choyenski was on that occasion. Unless Sharkey manages to land a knockout blow in the first round or so, I think he will get a hammering that he will never forget. Sharkey rushes into a man from the start, and that's just the style of fighting that suits Russell. It will be a contest worth seeing while it lasts, no matter who wins. Thus it can be seen that the sailor's fight with a form, yet he may have considerable trouble.

SULLIVAN WHIPS BRODERICK.
Providence, R. I., April 27.—There was a hitch in the fifteen round bout between Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn and Patsy Broderick of this city, before the New Century Athletic club last evening, but it was satisfactorily adjusted. Sullivan came here weighing eight pounds over the limit, while Broderick was just under it. The original match was declared off, and another of ten rounds substituted. It proved one of the fastest and cleverest contests seen here in many a day. The bout came near being finished in the fourth, when Broderick was met on a rushing lead with a solid left jolt to the jaw that floored him, and the bell came in the middle of a count. He was lying on his back for a moment in the next round, and they were together almost continuously after that. Referee Stanton Abbot stopped the bout in the ninth round and awarded the decision to Sullivan.

DRAW IN DENVER.
Denver, Col., April 27.—Billy Stitt, of Chicago, and Jack Johnson of Galveston fought a ten round draw before the Colorado Athletic club last night. Stitt was the aggressor throughout but was unable to reach the colored man owing to very advantages in height and reach. The fight was a very tame one from start to finish. The first preliminary, between "Spider" Kelly of New York, and Sam Bolan of Louisville, was won by the former in the second round. The second preliminary resulted in a victory for Abe Attell of San Francisco over Young Cassidy of Colorado Springs. Tom Sharkey and Fred Russell were introduced. Jack O'Brien of New York and George McFadden have been matched to go ten rounds May 12 or 19.

FITZSIMMONS TALKS FIGHT.
Having placed his matrimonial affairs on a peace footing, Robert Fitzsimmons looks about for some one to pummel. He recently announced that he was very seriously considering re-entering the ring. He said he had



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not fully decided, but was greatly disposed to don the milks once more. When told that Jeffries was eager for a chance at him Fitzsimmons said: "Jeffries may not be so eager if I should decide it again. I have whipped them all except Jeffries, and if I went back into the harness I would be pleased to accommodate him."

KELLY BEATS MORAN.
Savannah, Ga., April 27.—Tony Moran of New York and Jimmy Kelly of Boston fought twenty-five rounds at the Savannah theater last night. It was one of the fastest and hardest bouts ever seen in Savannah. Kelly got the decision at the end of the fight, having in the opinion of Referee Jenkins landed offense and with greater effect than his opponent. The fight was so close, however, that many thought it should have been a draw.

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